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This letter, Preliminary Amendment B, is presented along with i) a clean version of the entire set of pending claims, and ii) a marked up version for the amended claims changed.

Please note that

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- (2) In this Preliminary Amendment B several minor amendments have been made for the claims in correcting some words in comparison with Preliminary Amendment A. And they have been indicated by "newly added" in the marked up version in order to differ from those made in Preliminary Amendment A
- (3) "AMENDMENT FOR SPECIFICATION" is kept the same as that presented in Preliminary Amendment A of 8-30-02.

Applicant very respectfully requests the examiner to allow entering several amendments for above patent application.

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